



CRRC Flight-Log

April 2015

<http://www.charlesriverrc.org>

AMA Charter 339

Next General Meeting

Wednesday April 22, 2015 7:30PM at Goodnow Library

Winter Project Night



CRRC General Meeting Minutes for March 18, 2015

Business Meeting:

Dave Spielman opened the business meeting at 7:30 PM at Goodnow library in Sudbury, MA.

Field Reports:

Davis field was still full of snow at the time of the meeting. The annual clean-up was held on April 11 and the snow is finally gone. The city of Sudbury will decide on May 4 if the current plan to redevelop the field will go forward this year. If the plan is approved, construction would start this summer.

Old Business

Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

New Members and Guests

Bob Ball from Brian Rickman's RC class.

Norm Trip



Bob Ball



Norm Trip

Raffle Winners



Bill Northrup: Flight Test



Joel Foner: Flight Test Kit



Dave Spielman: Trim Iron



Neil Kauffman: Glue stirring sticks



Mike Kolk: Epoxy



Ray Harlan: Epoxy



Dan Sullivan: Prop reamer



CRRC logo baseball caps will be available at the meeting for \$15. See Brian Rickman to purchase.

Guest Speaker



Cody Wojcik discussed his experiences at the first World Championships for the International MIniature Aerobatics Club (IMAC). Cody placed first in freestyle and 11th in the precision class.



Show and Tell



Dan Sullivan had a recently completed Twisted Hobbys MSX-C foam 3D plane. It flies on a 450 - 800 mA 2-Cell Lipo battery and weighs around 8 ounces.



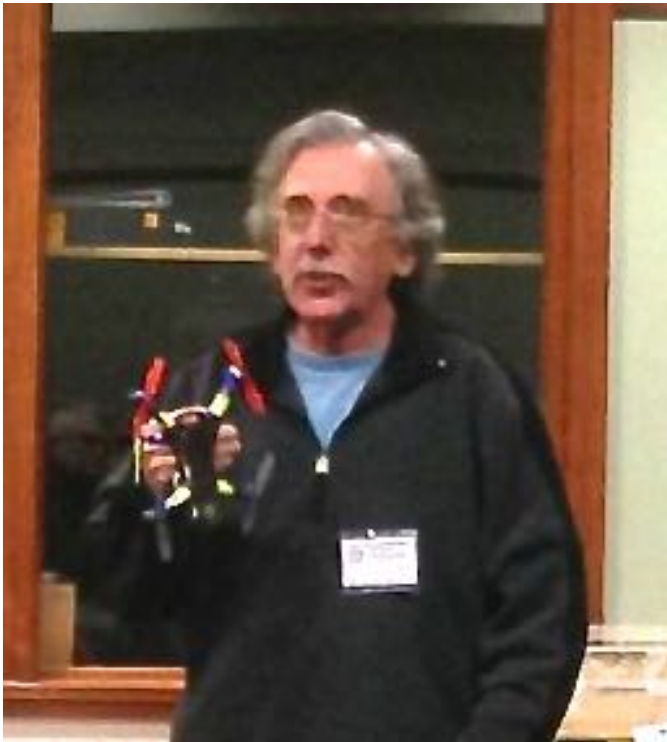
Cody Wojcik showed a acrobatic 3D quadcopter. This quadcopter has reversing motors that allow it to fly inverted and perform various 3D helicopter moves.



Bill Howard showed a small Ominus quadcopter



Joel Foner had a Radian glider



Bill Northup showed a custom made quadcopter.



Evan Hadington showed his Flite Test Baby Blender



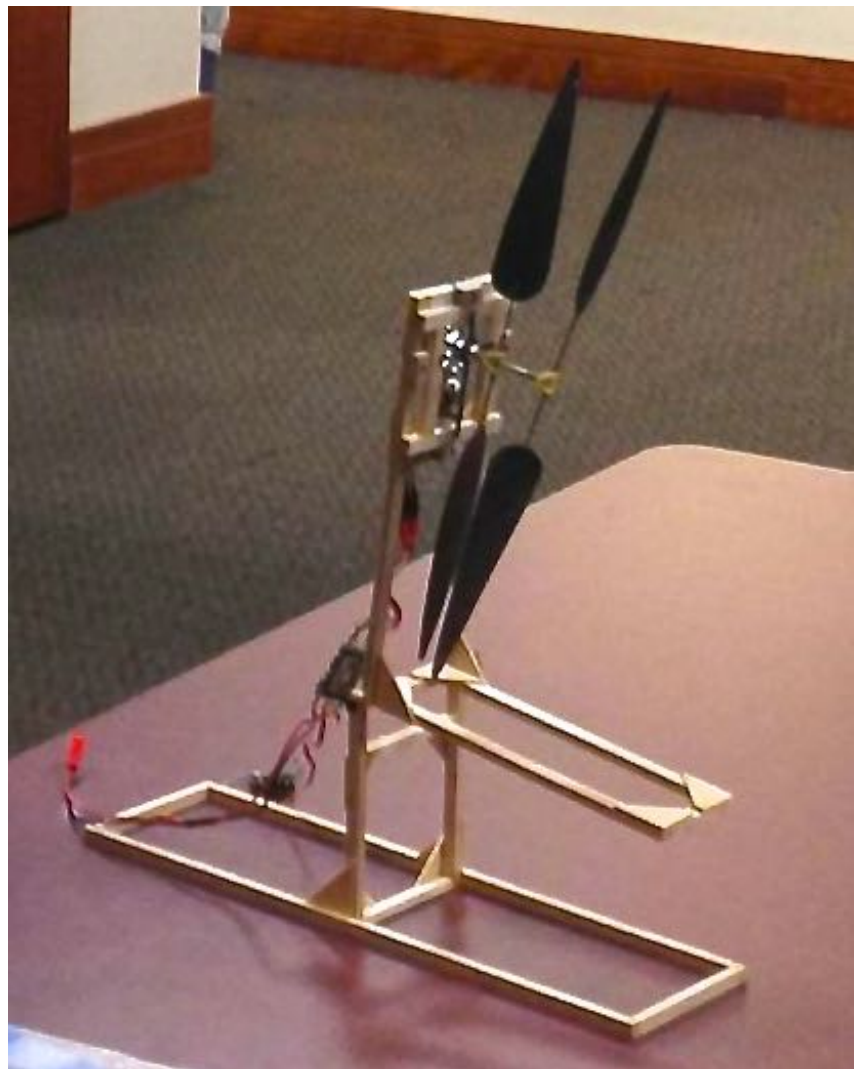
Neil Kauffman showed a small balsa trainer plane



Bert Cohen Talked about his completed Electric combat model



Ray Harlan showed an ingenious mechanism for counter-rotating props. The counter-rotating props eliminate torque effects for slow flying indoor planes.





Presidents Letter April 2015

Hello everyone. Winter is officially over and I hear more of us are out finally there flying. Our Davis Field cleanup was delayed a few weeks, first for the lack of exposed grass and second for the holiday weekend where Easter and Passover were actually on the same weekend. The cleanup hasn't happened yet, but will before you receive the newsletter. Cleanup of Davis Field is scheduled for April 11th at 9:00, bright and early, rain or shine, but lets hope for shine.

I have to say that last months meeting was a blast! Cody Wojyck wowed us with videos from the nationals. I've never seen flying quite like this. Huge gas powered 3D planes doing freestyle flying was Cody's forte and for his hard work and accurate flying, he won first place. Fantastic flying Cody! Thank you for sharing your experience with us.

Winter Projects night is April 22nd at the Goodnow Library. Bring your winter creations and show what you've been doing while frozen indoors. I'm planning on bringing at least one project and I hope to see yours. Any winter project will do, weather it's an ARF, kit, scratch built or even a new shop tool, we would like to see it. John Eppling informs me that he has plenty of raffle prizes in store for us. He tends to favor Flight Test kits, and they do seem to be popular.

Night flying in Concord has been popular and continues to happen just about every Friday

evening. I hear there is a group that does a quad copter combat using the very robust Dromida models. Look for weekly postings of the flying schedule in the Charles River RC yahoo group.

Cleanup of Bill Martin Field in Medfield is on for April 25th. I've just confirmed this with Frank from MMAC. It will be a joint club field cleanup focusing on pushing back the stray plants on either side of the road and improving the parking lot. Bring saws, pruners, loppers, and anything you think will help with the work. Plan on a 9:00 start time with flying commencing by noon. This is a great opportunity to meet the members of MMAC plus see your friends on this fuel-friendly field.

The Float Fly at Wayland Town Beach is on for May 16th and 17th. Wayne MacKeil is the CD for this two-day event. Set on the shore of Lake Cochituate, with flat sand beach, and gentle approach to the water it's a great place to launch your plane. Flying is scheduled from 9:00 to 3:00. Both fuel power and electrics are welcome. Landing fee is \$15 for the weekend. Lunch and refreshments are available for a small fee. Plane rescue service will be there when the inevitable inverted landing occurs. Wayne usually has great raffle prizes, so bring a little extra cash to buy tickets. There'll be an open raffle and flying pilots raffle with a better prize. This is fair warning, bring a floatplane if you want a chance to win the better prize.

Sudbury town meeting May 4th at 7:30 will be an interesting evening. The decision to renovate Davis Field or leave it as is will be made this night. In preparation for the outcome of the meeting, we are checking possible schedules with the town to maximize our ability to fly uninterrupted on Davis Field. If the vote goes in favor of renovation, expect about a month preparation by the town to rent equipment before work can be started. If you are a Sudbury Resident, go to the Town meeting and Vote, let your friends and neighbors know your opinion and help determine the course of Davis Field.

Fly Safely,

David Spielman

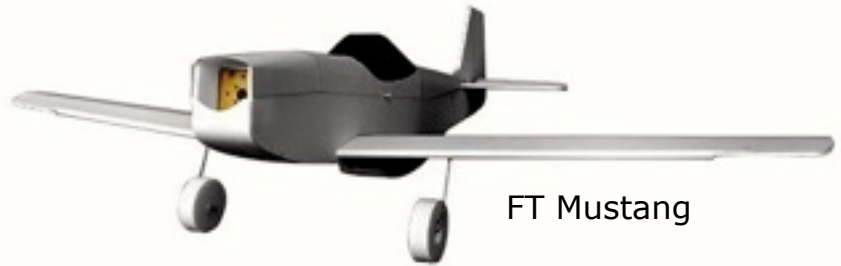
April Raffle Prizes

It's time for spring cleaning of my basement. I seem to have an oversupply of Flitetest kits. You know what that means for raffle prizes!

We will be raffling off three or four kits, along with some smaller items for your workshop. Your choice from the following:



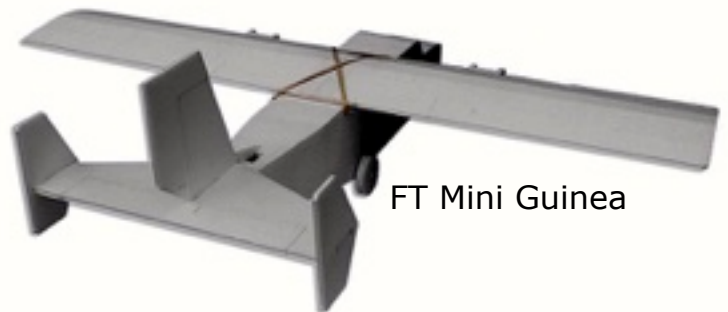
FT F22 Raptor



FT Mustang



FT Mini Scout



FT Mini Guinea



FT Mini Cruiser



FT Bloody wonder



FT Versa wing



FT Mini Speedster

New Hampshire Flying Misfits Open House / Flea Market

Auburn, NH

Public Welcomed!!!

Flea Market

- ❖ 10ft x 10ft Area: \$10.00 (Nothing provided)
- ❖ Pre-register to save a spot thru nhfmrcc@gmail.com (Information will be given on how to prepay)

Open House

- ❖ 1st Synthetic Runway in New Hampshire
- ❖ 250ft Synthetic Runway / 400ft Grass Runway
- ❖ AMA Required for Pilots, Not Required for Introductory Flights
- ❖ No Turbines or Control Lines
- ❖ **Free:**
 - Flying
 - Parking
 - Introduction Flights
 - Simulator Time
- ❖ Handicap parking available
- ❖ Food Available
- ❖ Visit the Website for more Information and Directions:
nhflyingmisfits.org

June 6th, 2015

Rain Date June 13th, 2015

Registration: 9:30am

Flying / Flea Market Starts:
10:00am



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To start your your instruction please call the Chief Instructor, Dick Williamson. You will be match with one of the Instructors. All Instructors are qualified AMA pilots and willing to give assistance to fellow club members.

Types of instruction - B = Building, G = Glider, E = Electric, F = Fuel, H = Helicopter

Dick Williamson - B, G, E

978-618-5475 - Sudbury

Fritz Bien - B,G, E

978-369-1720 - Concord

Tom Bauer - B,G, E

781-235-7344 - Wellesley

Brian Rickman - B, E

774-249-2494 - Marlborough

Derick Veliz - B, E

978-337-7867 - Acton

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508-655-2138 - Natick

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978-562-5400 - Hudson

Jon Leehey - F

508-358-5721 - Wayland

Tony Davids - H

978-568-9598 - Stow

Calendar

April 18, 2015

Billy Martin Field Clean Up

April 22, 2015

General Meeting at Goodnow

May 16 & 17, 2015

Float Fly at Wayland Town Beach

May 20, 2015

General Meeting at Goodnow

June 17, 2015

General Meeting at Davis

July 4, 2015

CRRC Demo at Davis

July 15, 2015

General Meeting at Davis

July 18 & 19, 2015

ALES Contest at Davis

August 8 & 9, 2015

Soar In ESL Contest at Davis

August 19, 2015

General Meeting at Davis

August 29, 2015

RES & 2 Meter Glider Contest at Davis

September 16, 2015

General Meeting at Goodnow

September 19 & 20, 2015

Float Fly at Wayland Town Beach

October 3, 2015

Electric Combat at Billy Martin

October 21, 2015

General Meeting at Goodnow

November 18, 2015

General Meeting at Goodnow

November 29, 2015

CRRC Auction VFW Natick

December 16, 2015

General Meeting at Goodnow

CRRC Flight Log

General Information

Keys to the Bill Martin Field

To get a key for Bill Martin Field in Medfield please email Ken Antonellis at kxa@verizon.net. Ken is the key-master. Effective March 25 the key for the 2014 season is key #27. Ken may have keys at the meeting. A \$5 deposit is required the first time you receive a key.

New Wings

Flying Sites

Go to the [CRRC Website](#) and select the Flying Sites tab to see the various sites. The site page will give current weather and site information.

CRRC Yahoo Group

Join the CRRC Yahoo group to get all the latest news including field conditions, indoor flying opportunities, meetings, and special events.

Click the following link to join. If you don't already have a Yahoo account, you'll need to sign up for one, but its free so don't let that stop you.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/crrc/info>



Tree Climbers

LloydKeyes(Wayland)
508-358-9197 or
508-341-0110

Paul Harrington (Medfield)
508-376-2573

Scott (Sudbury)
508-203-3845

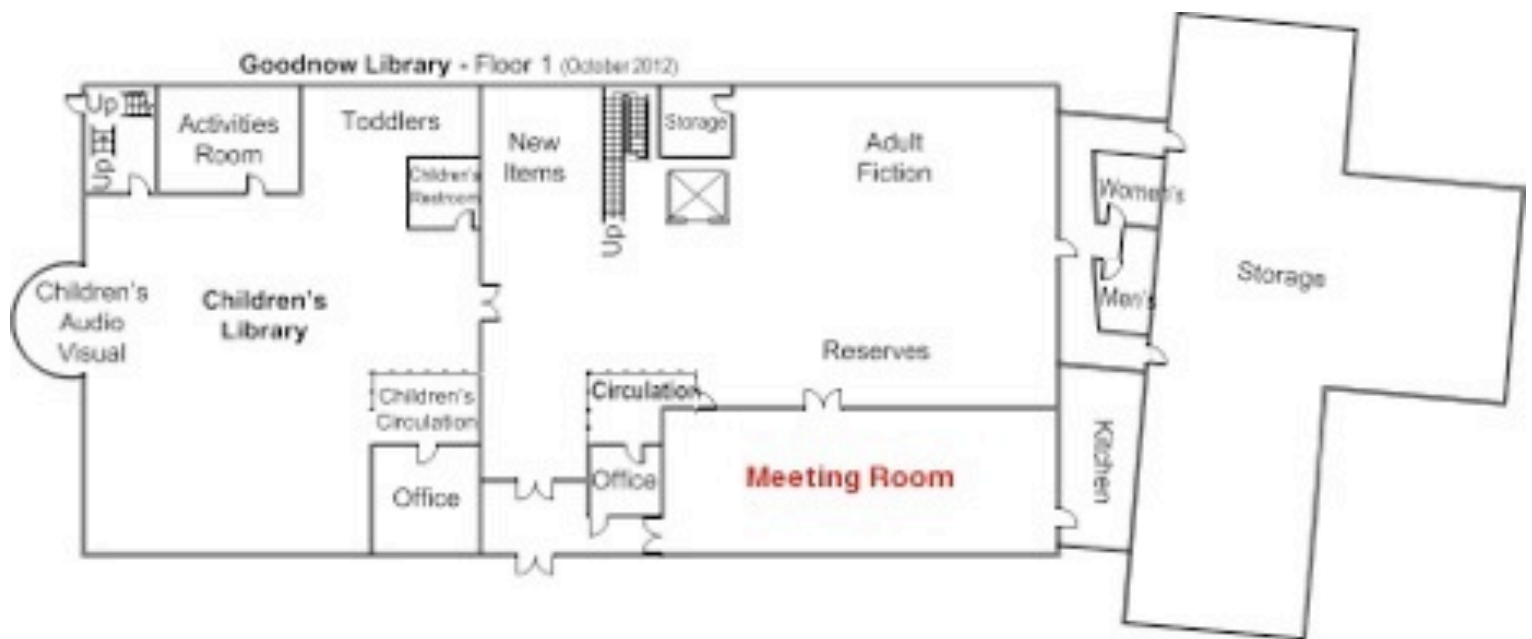
Tony Morais
A1 Tree Services
(Framingham)
508-626-0088 or
800-657-7788

Stephen Canessa
The Tree Guy
978-460-1000

Hartney Greymont (Medfield)
Sean Comer
781-444-1227
thescomer@gmail.com

An Interesting site to view some early successful and failed flights

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wwovm1FJ_Bo



April Club Meeting Guests are Welcome

Wednesday April 22, 2014
7:30PM at the Goodnow Library
21 Concord Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776



2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name
Street
Town State Zip
Telephone
E-mail

IMPORTANT: You must be an AMA member in order to receive your CRRC membership card

Junior membership is free apply at <http://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/youth.aspx>

By submitting this membership application you agree to comply with the AMA safety code including documents 550 and 560

AMA No.

Birth Date (AMA req'd)

To receive membership card and field pass, bring this application to a club meeting, or mail to the membership secretary (address below).

John Epping

Membership Secretary CRRC

43 Nylander Way, Acton MA 01720

781-771-7400

Email: membership@charlesriverrc.org

Please make check payable to: **Charles River RC**

You can pay by check or use PayPal.

(PayPal to membership@charlesriverrc.org)

SAVE \$5 - EARLY BIRD DUES RATES ARE LISTED

	MEMBERSHIP CATAGORY	On or before Mar 1, 2015	After Mar 1, 2015
☐	OPEN Member	\$40.00	\$45.00
☐	JUNIOR member, (Under 19 before Jul. 1)	Free if AMA member	Free if AMA member
☐	SENIOR member, (If age 60 before Jul. 1)	\$30.00	\$35.00
☐	SENIOR member, (If age 75 before Jul. 1)	Free if AMA member	Free if AMA member
☐	Full time STUDENT	\$20.00	\$25.00
☐	Family member additional to OPEN membership	\$20.00	\$25.00

Please chose from the options below:

☐ DO NOT include my personal contact information in the club phone book

Help reduce operating costs by downloading the newsletter from the CRRC website.

☐ I DO NOT have access to a computer or the Internet - Please send me the Newsletter via US Mail.